Having considered all aspects of the question, Government consider it desirable to constitute a Committee consisting of two members nominated by the Government, two members of the Legislature, and two members nominated by the Race Club, to go into the matter. The Bangalore Race Club was requested to nominate two members to the proposed Committee and accordingly the names of two representatives have been suggested by the Club. Government are therefore pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the following personnel :—

Chairman.

1. The Minister for Home and Industries

Members.

2. Sri J. B. Mallaradhya, I.A.S., Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.
3. Sri Mirle N. Lakshminaranappa, No. 4, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-1.
4. Sri R. Subbanna, M.L.C., No. G. 14, Rangaswamy Temple Street, Bangalore-2.
5. Sri S. Srinivasa Iyengar, M.L.A., T.-Narasipur.
6. Sri S. V. Subramaniam } *Representatives of the Bangalore Race Club.*
7. Sri A. Raoof Sait }

Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary to Government, Home Department, will be the Secretary to the Committee.

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh,

K. MOHAMED AHMED,
Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments.

Issues amendments to Land Grant Rules.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 5292-348—Mily. 53-30-2, dated the 17th November 1930, issuing revised rules for regulating the grant of lands as a reward for Military service to the Personnel of the former Mysore State Forces and Palace Military Establishment.

2. Government Order No. H. B. 7261-75—Mily. 20-50-36, dated the 3rd November 1950 according sanction to the extension of the land grant schemes to the personnel who join the State Forces of Mysore after 1st April 1950 and to the personnel who have entered the Mysore Forces service prior to 1st April 1950 but who are to retire after 1st April 1950.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 320—GEN - B&B dated the 14th March 1953, from the Secretary, Bangalore Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board, Bangalore, recommending the grant of lands to the personnel of the Indian Army.

4. Un-official Note No. D. Dis. C4. 4167—53-54, dated the 5th March 1954, of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore in the matter.

ORDER No. H.B. 4383-4402—MILY. 3-54-46, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH SEPTEMBER 1954.

The Secretary, Bangalore Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board, Bangalore, has stated that in accordance with the Government Orders dated 17th November 1930 and 3rd November 1950 read in paras (1) and (2) above, lands are awarded to the personnel of the Mysore State Forces as a reward for their Military service. The personnel of the Indian Army are not eligible to get lands under the provisions of above said Government Orders and that they have to get lands at an upset price under the ordinary Darkhast rules. Since they are not in a position to pay even this upset price, he has recommended that the concessions similar to those shown to the Mysore State Forces be extended to the personnel of the Indian Army and that they may be granted lands free of cost for the meritorious services done by them to the State.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, who was consulted in the matter has recommended that the land grant concessions sanctioned in Government Order dated 17th November 1930 to the Military personnel of the Mysore State Forces may be made applicable to the personnel of the Indian Army under certain conditions.

Government after consideration of all aspects of the question are pleased to direct that lands may be granted to the personnel of the Indian Army under the following conditions :—

(*a*) Mysoreans who belong to the Indian Army and who have served in the last war may be granted the concessions now shown to the Mysore Army personnel, if they have served in the Indian Army for over 3 years and put in a field service for 1 year or more;

(*b*) The person to be eligible for concession must have been in Mysore State for at least 10 years *prior to enlistment* and must be now a permanent resident of Mysore State;

The concession given to Indian Army Military personnel will cease after the present batch is awarded lands as proposed above.

K. MOHAMED AHMED,
Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments.

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